

Ritual shoulder cape

Mongolian Collection

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Type: textile; costumes; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: 19th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: silk

Dimensions: width: 74 cm
lengthússág: 72 cm

The rectangular shoulder cape worn during the Buddhist Tsam dance ceremony imitates the shape of a four-petal vajra. The orange patterned silk shoulder cape is decorated with appliqué clouds made of blue silk, and there are fringes on the four corners and its neck.

